(b) The Ministry of Environments and Forests is implementing " National Afforestation Programme " (NAP) Scheme for regeneration of degraded forests and adjoining forest lands during Tenth Five Year Plan.

(iv) A network of protected areas has been established.

Share In Trade of processing of Fruits and Vegetables

350. SHRI R.K. ANAND : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is one of the largest producer of fruits and vegetables, but its share in the global trade of processed fruits and vegetables is less than 1 per cent; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that only 0.8 per cent of the horticulture product is processed in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) India is second largest producer of fruits and vegetables in the world. However India's exports of agricultural and food products are estimated to constitute about 1.6 per cent of total global trade.

(b) Level of processing of fruits and vegetables in the country is estimated at 1.4 per cent in the organized sector and 0.8 per cent in the unorganized sector.

Plan for increasing capacity of cold storage and food processing units

351. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any action plan to increase the capacity of existing cold storage and food processing units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of such units in the States, as on date and the details of the units Government propose to set up during 2005-06 in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Increase in capacity of food processing units/cold storages is an ongoing process. Government does not set up food processing units/cold storages on its own. However, Government has framed and implemented plan schemes to provide financial assistance for establishment/expansion and modernization of food processing units, creation of infrastructure like food park, cold storages etc.

Assistance @ 25 per cent of the project cost in general areas and 33.33 per cent in difficult areas subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakh and Rs. 75.00 lakh respectively is provided for establishment/expansion/ modernization of food processing units. For the cold storage facilities similar percentage of assistance with a unit form cap of Rs. 75.00 lakh is provided. A Statement showing State-wise details of FPI units/cold storages sanctioned assistance by the Ministry is enclosed (*See* below). An amount of Rs. 49.00 crore has been allocated in BE 2005-06 each for the scheme of infrastructure development and the scheme for technology upgradation/ expansion/modernization of FPI units. The National Horticulture Board under the Ministry of Agriculture provides assistance for cold storages for horticulture produce.

Recently in 2004-05 in order to give boost to growth of FPI sector the Government has allowed under Income Tax Act, a deducation of 100 per cent of profit for five years and 25 per cent of profits for the next five years in case of new agro processing industries set up to process, preserve and package fruits and vegetables.

Statement

State-wise details of the FPI units/cold storages sanctioned assistance

State/UT	FPI Units assisted by MFPI	Cold Storages assisted by MFPI
Andhra Pradesh	52	2
Arunachal Pradesh	1	—
Assam	20	1
Bihar	4	—
Chhattisgarh	1	—
Delhi	1	—

State/UT	FPI Units assisted by MFPI	Cold Storages assisted by MFPI
Goa	5	—
Gujarat	27	8
Haryana	15	3
Himachal Pradesh	15	1
Jammu & Kashmir	14	—
Jharkhand	2	—
Karnataka	38	6
Kerala	20	3
Lakshadweep	—	1
Madhya Pradesh	17	3
Maharashtra	88	13
Manipur	24	1
Meghalaya	4	2
Mizoram	2	—
Nagaland	2	—
Orissa	10	3
Pondicherry	3	—
Punjab	51	3
Rajasthan	9	—
Tamil Nadu	44	—
Tripura	4	—
Uttar Pradesh	62	2
Uttaranchal	8	—
West Bengal	34	12
TOTAL	577	64